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17 STEPPING STONES GROUP, LLC

18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
19 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

20 THE STEPPING STONES GROUP LLC, a  
21 Delaware limited liability company, as successor-  
22 in-interest to FUTURES EDUCATION, LLC,

23 Plaintiff,

24 vs.

25 AMETHOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, a California  
26 corporation, and DOES 1 through 10,

27 Defendants.

28 AMETHOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, a California  
corporation,

Counterclaimant,

v.

THE STEPPING STONES GROUP LLC, a  
Delaware limited liability company, as successor-  
in-interest to FUTURES EDUCATION, LLC,

Counterdefendant.

Case No. 4:23-cv-00199-HSG

Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.

**ORDER DENYING STIPULATION  
TO CONTINUE PRE-TRIAL  
DEADLINES AND TRIAL DATE BY  
FOUR MONTHS**

1 Plaintiff and Counterdefendant, the Stepping Stones Group LLC (“SSG”), and Defendant  
 2 and Counterclaimant Amethod Public Schools (“AMPS”) (collectively, the “Parties”), filed a  
 3 Stipulation to Continue the Scheduling Order by Four Months (the “Joint Stipulation”). Upon  
 4 review of the Joint Stipulation and good cause appearing, IT IS SO ORDERED, the Joint  
 5 Stipulation is DENIED.

6 Close of Fact Discovery	September 10, 2024
7 Exchange of Opening Expert Reports	September 24, 2024
9 Exchange of Rebuttal Expert Reports	October 14, 2024
10 Close of Expert Discovery	October 21, 2024
12 Dispositive Motion Hearing Deadline	December 1, 2024
14 Pretrial Conference	February 28, 2025
15 Jury Trial	March 18, 2025

17 4/29/2024

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18 Date Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam Jr.  
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